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SUBJECT	Operational/NATURE Friedrich SCHMID (201-206556) and Aloys GLAVAN (201-282489)	RE: "43-3" - (CHECK "X" ONE)	
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REFERENCE(S)	HEW-2808		
<p>1. The [] regrets that this reply to reference is so long in coming, but it proved impossible for HQJACK to obtain the following information any sooner in a secure manner. He finally reported in full on 26 July 1980.</p> <p>2. GLAVAN, according to documents in the possession of the Ecuadorian Military Intelligence Service (SIME), is a Czech citizen who previously lived in Guayaquil, by profession a mechanic. He had a small shop in which he built launches and small ships. Some months ago the SIME received an anonymous denunciation of GLAVAN (possibly from SCHMID) that GLAVAN was making home-made hand grenades in his shop for the revolutionary activities of the Concentración de Fuerzas Populares (CFP). The SIME kept GLAVAN and his shop under surveillance for some time, but no proof of such subversive activities was ever discovered. Proof was unearthed, however, that GLAVAN used his shop as a small warehouse for contraband trade in manufactured articles of iron, acting as a middleman between unspecified overseas ports and Quito, and that he maintained close friendships with foreign seamen in this connection. SIME then put a postal control on GLAVAN, finding that he maintained a steady correspondence with Hungary in Hungarian, and with Frederick SCHMID in Quito, in Spanish. Neither of these sources of correspondence was found to be suspect.</p> <p>3. At the beginning of May 1980 GLAVAN left Guayaquil at the invitation of SCHMID and came to Quito. Word was transmitted to SIME in Quito, and a surveillance net was set; no trace of either man was found in two weeks of searching, and the SIME closed the case. SIME in Guayaquil was unable to locate his shop again, for it was claimed that it had disappeared. The Ecuadorian immigration service reported that no passports or tourist cards had been issued to either SCHMID or GLAVAN, and the official SIME conclusion is that the two of them left the country clandestinely, probably north to Colombia. (Note: This is a simple procedure and quite difficult to trace). As far as SIME is concerned, the case is closed.</p> <p>4. It seems probable that the SIME investigation was conducted in a very desultory and insecure manner. Whether SCHMID and GLAVAN were only contrabandists or were RIS, as suggested in reference, it also seems probable that they spotted the investigation and, using a prearranged open code, either together or separately left Ecuador clandestinely. SIME was probably very happy to get rid of a thorny problem without a simple solution. Preliminary efforts by HQJACK since 26 July to locate either man in Quito have met with no success. A further search will be made, but the Station does not think it will be any more successful. Any further information coming to the attention of the [] however, will be immediately reported.</p> <p>[] []</p> <p>MVS/kre 14 August 1980</p> <p>Distribution: 5 - HQs 1 - [] 1 - [] 1 - [] 1 - [] 2 - [] 5 - File</p> <p>CLASSIFICATION SECRET</p> <p>DISPATCH SYMBOL AND NO. HQ-4050</p> <p>RE: "43-3" - (CHECK "X" ONE)</p> <p>MARKED FOR INDEXING X NO INDEXING REQUIRED INDEXING CAN BE JUDGED BY QUALIFIED HQ. DESK ONLY</p> <p>DECLASSIFIED AND RELEASE CENTRAL INTELLIGENCE AG SOURCES METHODS EXEMPTION NAZI WAR CRIMES DISCLOSURE DATE 2001 2008</p> <p>PAGE NO.</p>			

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